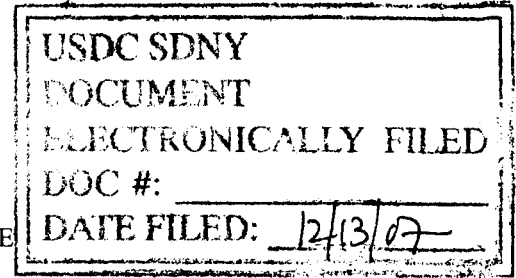


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JOSEPH A. RIGANO, :
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Plaintiff, :
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-against- :
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MICHAEL J. ASTRUE :
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL :
SECURITY, :
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Defendant. :
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ORDER REFERRING CASE
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE



The above entitled action is referred to the Clerk of the Court for assignment to a Magistrate Judge. The purpose(s) for reference is/are the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> General Pretrial (including scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all purposes (including trial)
<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute* _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction) Purpose: _____
If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Habeas Corpus
<input type="checkbox"/> Settlement*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)
	Particular Motion: _____
	All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 10, 2007
New York, New York

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III

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